

Alexandria Gazette.

FRIDAY EVENING, SEPT. 9

LOCAL MATTERS.

Sun and Tide Table.
Sun rises tomorrow at 5:37 and sets 6:18.
High water at 12:49 p. m.

Weather Probabilities.
For this section weathering this afternoon with probably showers; fair to clear Saturday; cooler; moderate northwesterly winds.

THE DEADLOCK.

President Andrew Johnson, in one of his speeches during his famous "swing around the circle" in 1866 said: "Come what may this rock shall fly from its firm base as soon as I."

From all that can be seen the two quartermen in the Board of Aldermen of this city are inspired by the same lines, both sides, apparently, having become determined to "die in the ditch." While the rival bands mingle as pleasantly as ever and the best of feeling seems to prevail, so far as can be observed, there is not the slightest prospect of a variation or shadow of turning; hence, when the Aldermen reassemble on the night of Tuesday, the 20th instant, it is expected that the "four-to-four" vote will again be recorded when balloting for a president shall have been resumed, as the determination to "stand by your guns" will doubtless be in evidence. The suggestion that the lot be brought into requisition has, it is understood, been rejected by sides.

RED MEN.

Mincola Tribe No. 14, of the District of Columbia, accompanied by Great Sachem James W. Allison, Great Chief of Record H. W. Tippet, J. V. Ruston, of Tribe 86, Trenton, N. J., visited Osceola Tribe No. 1 of Alexandria, yesterday evening and after remarks by P. G. S. W. C. White, P. G. S. Geo. E. Baxter, and other members of Mincola Tribe No. 14, the Pipe of Peace was presented by P. G. S. W. C. White, with very appropriate remarks, which were accepted by Great Prophet of Virginia, W. S. Nicklin, of this city, acting Sachem for Osceola Tribe. The culmet was the gift of the Sachem of the Six Nations, who was a Past Sachem of Mincola Tribe No. 14, at the time of his death.

DEATH OF MRS. BLACKFORD.

Mrs. Rebecca Gordon Blackford, widow of Eugene Blackford, died yesterday morning, after a short illness, in her home at Clive, north of Pikesville, Md.

Mrs. Blackford is survived by one son, (Mr. Eugene Blackford), and one daughter (Mrs. Arthur Poulney). The funeral took place this afternoon at 4 o'clock at St. Mark's Episcopal Church, Pikesville. Among the pallbearers was her nephew Mr. Ambler M. Blackford, jr., of Senary Hill.

POLICE COURT.

[Justice H. B. Caton presiding.]
The following cases were disposed of this morning:
Julian Randall, charged with defrauding Ed. Reidout out of a board bill, was dismissed.
Oscar Reeder, charged with disorderly conduct and with breaking the door of the house of Bertie Reeder, was dismissed.
Albert Sullivan, charged with assaulting Earl Dodd, was fined \$5.

TO REMOVE POLES.

The electric railway company is preparing to remove their iron poles from King street from Fairfax to the river. The trolley wire has already been removed. The eastern terminus of the road is now at the intersection of King and Fairfax streets. The lower King street track was used while the company was operating a city car, which it was allowed to withdraw when the new street work on King street extended was commenced.

KICKED BY A MULE.

Mr. William A. Smoot was kicked on the leg by a mule at his coal yard at the foot of Princess street yesterday morning and painfully injured. Fortunately no bones were broken, although his leg was badly cut. He was conveyed to his home in a carriage where he received surgical attention.

PRESIDENT ELECTED.

Mr. A. D. Brockett was elected president of the Chamber of Commerce at the meeting last night in the place of J. T. Johnson deceased. Robert S. Jones was chosen vice president and Mr. J. M. Duncan was elected a member of the board of directors. Mr. W. W. Ballenger was designated as the representative of the Portner Brewing Company in the chamber.

LONG LIVED FAMILY.

Mrs. Sarah Ellen Sutton, who died June 24, 1910, had reached her 73d year. She was a daughter of William Sutton, who lived 107 years, and Sophia Sutton, who was 97 years old at the time of her death. The other children were William, who attained his 79th year; Samuel, 77; John, 74; Mary Ann, 80; Rebecca, 71; Margaret Ann, 68; Catherine, 66; and Sophia, 62.

OPERA HOUSE.

In line with their intentions to have nothing but the best talent, the management of the Opera House last night presented a rare treat to their patrons. Judging from the applause greeting each performer, the audience must have been well pleased. On the bill tonight are: female magician, who exerts any of the class of entertainments she furnishes; Tenny Edwards, the charming singing soprano, and Duffy and May, the up-side-down pair. The novelty trapeze act is something wonderful. Next week the management, at great expense, will secure something rare in the amusement line, which will be seen by referring to the advertisement in Saturday's paper.

We sell Hess, Regal, Walk-over, Brockton and Taylor made fine shoes for gentlemen. J. H. Marshall & Co., 422 King Street.

COLONEL MARYE

As stated yesterday Colonel Morton Marye, auditor of public accounts of Virginia, was seventy-nine years old on Wednesday.

In mentioning his birthday the Richmond Times Dispatch says: "Probably this was his first birthday during his twenty-six years' occupancy of one of the most important offices in the state government on which he has been unable to attend to his official duties. For some weeks past Colonel Marye has been suffering from a painful attack of sciatica, which has kept him to his home a larger part of the time."

There are few other men in the United States who at so advanced an age occupy a position of so much importance and active responsibility. Although a cripple as a result of his gallant defense of his state, he has enjoyed vigorous health, and has given the affairs of his office the closest attention for ages.

This distinguished Virginian was born on September 7, 1831. In the days before the war between the states he was a merchant in Alexandria, but always took a keen interest in military affairs. He was in command as captain of the Alexandria company of militia which took part in the attack on John Brown during the latter's raid, when he was in possession of the United States arsenal at Harper's Ferry then in Virginia.

At the outbreak of the conflict he became commander of the Seventeenth Virginia Infantry as its colonel taking part with honor to himself and his command in many of the most sanguine engagements. At the second battle of Manassas he received a wound which necessitated the amputation of a leg.

Although this incident caused Colonel Marye's retirement from active service, he was breveted a brigadier-general, inasmuch as the title was complimentary, the gallant soldier declined to accept it or to be called general, and elected to be a colonel for the rest of his days. During the remainder of the war he was in service in Richmond as a member of a board whose duty it was to pass upon the retirement of officers and men of the Confederate army.

At the end of the war Colonel Marye was elected clerk of the courts of Alexandria, serving there until the election of the Legislature in 1883, when the Democrats recaptured the State from the Republicans. When Governor Cameron went into office, S. Brown Allen, now postmaster at Staunton, was made auditor of public accounts, but his term expired on January 1, 1884, as in those days the Auditor was elected every two years. Colonel Marye was chosen by the Democratic caucus, and took office on January 2, 1884. He has never since that time had serious opposition. There has been at times talk of other persons for the office but it has never gone so far as a contest in the caucus.

Until the time of the new Constitution, the election was every two years, and since every four years. The auditor is the only State officer provided by the Constitution elected by the Legislature. Colonel Marye's present term expires on February 1, 1913.

SCHOOL PERMITS.

The clerk of the City School Board today finished for the week the issuing of permits to children to attend the public schools and during the day issued 253-97 to colored boys and 156 to colored girls. On the corresponding day last year he issued 245 permits—110 to colored boys and 135 to colored girls. During the week 1,630 permits have been issued—593 to white boys and 557 to white girls; 192 to colored boys and 288 to colored girls. During the corresponding week last year 1,489 were issued—557 to white boys, 529 to white girls, 178 to colored boys and 226 to colored girls. All the schools will be opened for study on Monday next and in order that they may be properly organized no more permits will be issued till Monday, the 19th. After that date and for the remainder of the session permits will be issued every Monday morning at 9 o'clock at Lee school building on Prince street.

THE WEATHER.

The mercury in the thermometer at noon today stood at 88 degrees. The temperature has moderated somewhat since the beginning of the week, and a refreshing breeze from the northwest has prevailed today. The cool wave now in the northwest will continue its movement eastward and overspread the Atlantic states tonight and Saturday, thus causing comparatively low temperatures, and fair weather will follow.

GUNNERS FINED.

Game Warden A. J. Payne this morning brought before Justice Wright in Fairfax county, three Alexandrians charged with gunning on lands adjoining the cemeteries without having obtained permission of the owners. They were made to pay \$9 each—\$5 fine and \$4 costs—and their guns confiscated. Warrants are out for three other offenders.

VIRGINIA HIGHLANDS.

The second of the poured cement houses at Virginia Highlands was sold yesterday to Mr. E. J. Skidmore, of the State War and Navy Department. This house will not be completed before October 1 when Mr. Skidmore will occupy his residence there. There is a great demand for this new style damp proof houses and the third house is already sold, although construction is not as yet started. Ground will be broken the first of next week however, and it is expected that the first fire will come off there during the coming month. The first house which was purchased by Mr. Milton Hicks, of this city, is now nearly completed, and many are inspecting the house with a view toward rental, and it is expected that it will be occupied within the next few days. Sale of home sites is progressing rapidly and activity approaching a boom is looked for during the early fall months. The lots are being sold on exceptionally easy terms and at unusually low prices when the permanent and attractive improvements are considered. The purchase of home sites is everywhere becoming more popular as it affords a method of systematic saving and offers a generous return in the increased valuation of the land.

A beautiful rainbow spanned the western heavens at an early hour this morning.

PERSONAL.

There was a pleasant social gathering of young men at No. 518 south Fairfax street last night. Messrs. C. Schoeni and J. Evans took the prizes in the card game.

Mrs. John T. Wilkins and her niece, Miss Jennie M. Richards, have returned from Atlantic City.

Mr. George H. Harlow and family have returned from a visit to Braddock Heights, Frederick county, Md.

Mrs. Kate Waller Barrett, and Miss Lila Barrett, are visiting Mrs. Wm. Campbell, at Charlestown, W. Va.

Mrs. W. B. Daingerfield has returned from Woodberry Forest where she spent part of the summer.

Mr. William M. Larmour, who has been spending the summer with relatives in Baltimore county, Md., has returned to Alexandria.

Mrs. Bessie Brown, of Philadelphia, is visiting her brother, Mr. A. Eisenstein, in this city.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Mason Saunders, who have been the guests of Mrs. R. D. Mason, have returned to their home in Alexandria. [Charlottesville Progress.]

Miss Alice B. Chinn, of Alexandria, is the guest of her aunt, Mrs. F. W. Richardson. [Fairfax Herald.]

Rev. R. W. Gross will preach in the Immanuel Lutheran Church at 8 o'clock next Sunday night. The exercises in the Sunday school will be resumed in the morning.

Mrs. A. G. Woodward and daughter, of Panama, who have been visiting Mrs. Amos Woodward on south Lee street for the past three weeks, expect to sail on the 19th.

Mr. J. Carlin Creighton and his daughter, Mrs. Eskridge, have returned from a delightful trip through the several southwestern states.

Mrs. Warren Christian, of Mobile, is visiting her sister, Mrs. J. P. Dempsey, on south Fairfax street.

Mrs. Chas. A. Duffey and sister, Miss Virginia Ale, are on an extended trip through West Virginia and Ohio.

Miss Rosina Sipple is visiting the family of Rev. S. V. Hildebrand, at Fairfax.

Miss Margaret Mahoney has returned to her home in Culpeper county, after a delightful visit to friends in Alexandria, Washington, Blument and Colonial Beach.

CONDEMNATION PROCEEDINGS.
Judge Edmund Waddill, jr., will hold a special session of the United States District Court in Alexandria on the 20th instant to hear condemnation proceedings instituted by the federal government to obtain about 1,500 acres of land in Fairfax county, a short distance below this city, for the purpose of establishing a reformatory for the District of Columbia. The property is known as the "White House tract," and the owners have persistently refused to sell at the price which the government defendants to the action. District Attorney L. L. Lewis recently filed the suit in the United States District Court at Richmond.

BASEBALL TOMORROW.
Tomorrow on the north Alfred street grounds the Cardinal A. C. will line-up against the Alexandria A. C. in the second of a series of five games for the championship of Alexandria. The game will start promptly at 4.30.

COURT OF APPEALS.

The Court of Appeals at Staunton yesterday transacted the following business:
Pink Barbour, convicted murderer, from Augusta county; writ of error refused.
Irvine vs. Randolph Lumber Company, Albemarle county; argued and submitted.
Krebb's executors vs. Welch's administrator, Frederick county; argued and submitted.
Leckford vs. Good, Page county; dismissed, as agreed.
Meade vs. Meade, Clarke county; argued in part by Marshall McCormick and Frank B. Whiting, for appellant, and A. Moore, jr., and Francis L. Smith, for appellee and continued.
Joseph T. Cardwell vs. Commonwealth, Pittsylvania county; writ of error refused. He was sentenced to fifteen years for murder.

Next cases to be argued are: Southern Railway Company vs. Johnson, administrator; Southland vs. Ensweiler; Riley's administrator vs. Salenberger, &c.

The court held that the action of the board of trustees on the Radford Normal School did not have a right to purchase the Heth site for the school, that the board has no existence in fact till confirmed by the Senate of Virginia and upsetting the purchase of the Heth site and virtually directing the board when it is lawfully created to purchase the Adams site for the location of the school as contemplated in the act of the general assembly when provision was made for the school.

WHAT CONSTITUTES A NEGRO?
Just what constitutes a negro in the United States may be a question which the United States Supreme Court will be asked to settle in the near future.

One-sixteenth negro blood in an individual classifies him as a negro in the District of Columbia, according to a decision by Justice Daniel T. Wright, of the District Supreme Court, in the case of Isabel L. Wall, an 8-year-old child, who recently was barred from a white public school because the principal had information that she was of negro parentage.

The father of the girl attempted to force the Board of Education to reinstate the child, but failed. Justice Wright deciding she was a negro. The case was appealed to the District Court of Appeals. If the appellate court affirms Justice Wright's decision an effort will be made immediately to have the United States Supreme Court pass upon the question.

Woman's Odd Disappearance.
Passaic, N. J., Sept. 9.—While Dr. Herman F. Datesman's carriage was standing before his home, yesterday Mrs. Stevenson Strange, who lives across the street, jumped into the vehicle and drove away. Neighbors who saw her notified Dr. Datesman. The carriage was traced a few blocks, then lost, and has not been seen since. The Passaic police have telephoned all surrounding towns, but have been unable to find the woman.

Mrs. Strange has been suffering from a slight mental disorder, and her family is greatly worried over her disappearance.

CONDITIONAL PARDON.
Governor Mann has granted a conditional pardon to Wm. Kelly who was recently convicted in the Police Court of an assault on W. L. Clark.

LOCAL BREVITIES.
The schools of Alexandria county will open for a ten months session Monday, September 19.

Mr. Luther C. Dodd has been appointed deputy treasurer of Alexandria county, and is now located at the court house.

C. A. Haynes has sold to Chas. O. Emerson, a house and lot on the east side of Royal street between Queen and Princess.

The funeral of the late Arthur Cleveland took place from the residence on Seminary Hill this afternoon. The services were conducted by Rev. Dr. S. A. Wallis.

Tickets are being sold for exhibitions of moving pictures for the benefit of the red team of the Reliance Steam Fire Engine Company. Tickets are good until October 3.

Mr. A. J. Butcher today sent to this office a sample lot of fine peaches, which he will have for sale in market tomorrow.

Out of the long dreary stretches of the Arctic night—down thru' the infinite vastness and chilliness of its icy wastes came Mr. Oonahla, the only bald-headed Eskimau, in captivity. This greasy-faced, tall, flat-footed citizen of the North Pole, U. S. A., was a firm believer in the deliciousness of those irresistibly delicious Auth Sausages. And while we are talking, we might as well state that we are going to sell some mighty fine Hams awfully cheap tomorrow. Look for our big ad on this page and think it over. Sylvan Blondheim, the Auth Stand and the Auth Ham.

Old Sweethearts Married.
Troy, N. Y., Sept. 9.—Lester I. Dinege, millionaire hop merchant, and Mrs. Maud Markley, both of Philadelphia, were married here last evening at the Rensselaer Inn. Mr. and Mrs. Dinege formed an early attachment, which was broken, and both married. Mr. Dinege's wife died a few years ago, and recently Mrs. Markley was left a widow. The friendship was renewed and the romance culminated in a quiet wedding here last night. Mrs. Dinege was a former resident of Troy.

The Treasury Department has announced the appointment of Henry L. Cook, of Richmond, as deputy collector and inspector of customs at Richmond. Mr. Cook is a resident of West Point, and he will succeed Mr. De Farges, of that place.

Shoes less than half price—200 pairs Misses' Shoes that cost to manufacture \$1.50 and \$1.75, and sold at \$2.00 and \$2.50, will be sacrificed at 98c per pair. John A. Marshall & Bro., 422 King Street.

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L. LEWELLYN JORDAN, President.
H. C. ALLEN, Secretary.
L. O.—On train of Alexandria-Washington trolley cars September 3rd, a black silk UMBRELLA with removable handle, silver top, marked "Annette." A suitable reward will be paid for its return or information leading to its recovery. Address EMERSON ENGINE CO., Alexandria, Va.
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